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For 1921

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CAPTAIN JOHN MOORE PERRY, N.G.N.Y.

# History of the Naval Order.

THE NAVAL ORDER OF THE UNITED STATES, developed from an informal gathering, in Boston, Massachusetts, on July 4, 1890, of a few persons interested in the Naval history of our country.

A permanent organization was effected November 10, 1890, under the style and title of the Naval Commandery of the United States. The membership was restricted to officers and enlisted men of the Naval, Marine and Revenue-Marine Services, and to their descendants, and was limited in number. This organization is believed to be the first hereditary society in which eligibility was dependant on purely Naval service.

At the meeting of the Commandery held November 10, 1892, action was taken to broaden the field of the association by the formation of a National body, with branches in the different States. In connection with another society of a similar character (styled the Naval Legion of the United States and since dissolved), a provisional organization was effected on June 19, 1893, and the First Congress of the Order was held in the Armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in Faneuil Hall, Boston. At a Congress held August 15, 1893, the GEN-

eral Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States was fully constituted; the parent body becoming the Massachusetts Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States.

A change was also made at the same time in the eligibility clause of the General Constitution, membership being restricted in future to commissioned officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, and to their descendants.

There are Commanderies in Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, the District of Columbia, Massachusetts and California.

By provisions of the Act of Congress of September 25, 1890 officers of the different branches of the Service who are members of the Naval Order are permitted to wear the Insignia and Ribbon of the Order on all occasions of ceremony when in full uniform.

# Preamble.

*Whereas,* Many of the principal battles and famous victories of the several wars in which the United States has participated were fought and achieved by the Naval forces;

*Whereas,* It is well and fitting that the illustrious deeds of the great Naval Commanders, their companion officers in arms and their subordinates in the wars of the United States should be forever honored and respected;

*Therefore,* Entertaining the most exalted admiration for the undying achievements of the Navy, we, the survivors and descendants of participants of those memorable conflicts, have joined ourselves together and have instituted the "Naval Order of the United States", that we may transmit to our latest posterity their glorious names and memories; and to encourage research and publication of data pertaining to Naval art and science, and to establish libraries in which to preserve all documents, rolls, books, portraits and relics relating to the Navy and its heroes at all times.

## Extracts from the Constitution.

### ARTICLE III.

#### Membership.

The following shall be eligible to membership: Commissioned officers of the Navy and of the Marine Corps of the United States, whether of the regular or volunteer service, graduates of the Naval Academy, and commissioned officers of the Revenue Marine Service who have served under the orders of the Navy Department in time of war; and all persons who have held any such commission under the authority of any of the thirteen original Colonies or States, or of the Continental Congress, or of the United States. Provided that those who have left the service shall have resigned with honorable record or shall have been honorably discharged. And provided further, that no one who shall at any time have borne arms against the Government of the United States shall be eligible.

All male descendants over twenty-one years of age of those who are eligible as above, or in default thereof, one collateral representative.

### ARTICLE IX.

#### Admission of Companions.

Any person above the age of twenty-one years, of good moral character and repu-

tation, desirous of becoming a Companion of the order, shall make application in writing, setting forth claims of eligibility, accompanied by proofs of the same, in which it must be satisfactorily shown that the service of the participant was regularly performed in the United States Navy or on an armed vessel in the service of the United States, or sailing under letters of marque and reprisal in time of war.

Said application, bearing the indorsement of two companions, and accompanied by an admission fee of not less than five ($5) dollars and the dues for the current year, shall be submitted to the Committee on Membership who shall present their report to the Council of the Commandery. Upon a favorable ballot by that body, the applicant shall thereupon become a Companion of the Order.

The application of the persons claiming the eligibility through Naval service, whether rendered personally or by an ancestor, which do not appear to come within the specifications of Article III of this Constitution must first be referred by the Council of the State Commandery to the General Recorder for his decision and bear his indorsement, before the applicant can be elected to membership in the Order.

## ARTICLE XIII.

### Insignia

The insignia of the Order shall consist of a gold cross pattee one and one-quar-

ter inches in diameter; the arms of blue enamel edged with gold.

*Obverse:* In the center on a circle of red enamel five sixteenths of an inch in diameter an eagle, wings extended, resting on an anchor surrounded by thirteen stars of five points, all of gold, representing in substance the insignia of the Navy of the United States; the whole encircled by a band of white enamel one-eighth of an inch wide displaying in letters of gold the motto of the Order, "Fidelitas et Patria"

*Reverse:* The cross as above described. In the centre of a circle of red enamel five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter shall appear in gold the insignia of the United States Marine Corps, the whole encircled by a band of white enamel one-eighth of an inch wide, bearing in letters of gold the legend, "Naval Order of the United States."

The Cross shall be worn on the left breast, suspended by a ribbon of heavy ribbed white silk one and one-half inches wide, with a red center three-fourths of an inch wide, the whole an inch and a half in displayed length.

Officers of State Commanderies shall wear the Cross suspended by the ribbon of the Order around the neck.

## Extracts from the By-Laws of the New York Commandery.

### ARTICLE II.

A candidate shall send his written application bearing the indorsement of two Companions, and accompanied by the admission fee, to the Recorder, who shall submit it to the Committee on Membership, and they shall present their report on the same to the Council of the Commandery, and if not more than one adverse ballot be deposited against him he shall be declared elected.

The admission fee accompanying the application shall be refunded in case of rejection of the Candidate.

### ARTICLE III.

The admission fee shall be five dollars ($5); the annual dues, three dollars ($3), payable in advance on the first day of January in each year.

Companions admitted after the first day of October shall be exempt from the payment of annual dues for the current year.

The payment at one time of fifty dollars ($50) over and above the admission fee

shall constitute the Companion paying such a sum a Life Member without further payment.

The payment by a Companion at one time of one hundred dollars ($100) over and above the admission fee shall establish an Endowed Membership, and upon the death of the Companion so paying his successor shall be entitled to Life Membership, without further payment; Provided, always that the Council shall reserve to itself the privilege of rejecting any nomination that may not be acceptable to it.

# Former Officers of the New York Commandery.

*Commanders*

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| Lieut. Loyall Farragut, late U.S.A. | 1896–'97 |
| Admiral George Dewey, U.S.N. | 1898–'00 |
| Rear Admiral Albert Smith Barker, U.S.N., retired | 1901–'02 |
| Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, U.S.N., retired | 1903–'04 |
| Rear Admiral Joseph Bullock Coghlan, U.S.N., retired | 1905–'06 |
| Rear Admiral Casper F. Goodrich, U.S.N., retired | 1907–'08 |
| Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, U.S.N., retired | 1909–'10 |
| Rear Admiral E. H. C. Leutze, U.S.N., retired | 1911–'12 |
| Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves, U.S.N. | 1912–'14 |
| Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, U.S.N., retired | 1915–'18 |
| Rear Admiral John D. McDonald, U.S.N. | 1919–'20 |

*Vice-Commanders*

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|---|---|
| Henry Chauncey, Jr. | 1896 |
| Lt. Comdr. Leonard Chenery, U.S.N. | 1897-'99 |
| Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, U.S.N., retired | 1900-'01 |
| Commodore Jacob W. Miller, N.M.N.Y. late U.S.N. | 1902-'06 |
| Paymaster George DeForest Barton, late U.S.N. | 1907-'08 |
| Lt. Comdr. William P. Cronan, U.S.N. | 1909-'10 |
| Lieut. Maunsell B. Field, late U.S.N. | 1910-'12 |
| Lieut. (jg) Gerard B. Townsend, late U.S.N. | 1913-'17 |
| Brig. Genl. Louis W. Stotesbury, N.G.N.Y. | 1918 |
| Major Theodorus Bailey, O.R.C.U.S.A. | 1919-'20 |

## *Recorders*

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|---|---|
| Rear Admiral Louis Joseph Allen, U.S.N. | 1896-'07 |
| Edward Trenchard | 1896-'09 |
| Lt. Comdr. Socrates Hubbard, U.S.N., retired | 1900-'01 |
| Asst. Paymaster Ernest Carter, late U.S.N. | 1902-'03 |
| Lieut. W. De Wolff Dimock, late U.S.N. | 1904 |
| Clinton Elgin Braine | 1905 |
| Lieut. (jg) Gerard B. Townsend, late U.S.N. | 1908-'09 |
| A. A. Paymaster A. Noel Blakeman, late U.S.N. | 1910-'11 |
| Harrison Williams | 1912-'13 |
| Major Theodorus Bailey, O.R.C. U.S.A. | 1914-'16 |

## *Treasurers*

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|---|---|
| Asst. Engr. Jarvis Bonesteel Edson, late U.S.N. | 1896-'99 |
| Paymaster Allen Stoddard Apgar, late U.S.N. | 1900-'04 |
| Clinton Elgin Braine | 1905-'09 |

## *Registrars*

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|---|---|
| George Sanford Wylie | 1896 |
| Edward Trenchard | 1907 |
| Ensign Park Benjamin, late U.S.N. | 1898-'09 |
| William Tibbits Salter | 1900-'01 |
| Asst. Engr. Wm. Stiteler Wells, late U.S.N. | 1902-'16 |

## *Historians*

| | |
|---|---|
| Chief Engr. George Cowie, Jr. late U.S.N. | 1896-'07 |
| Medical Director Geo. W. Woods, late U.S.N. | 1899-'00 |
| Ensign Park Benjamin, late U.S.N. | 1901-'02 |
| William Tibbits Salter | 1903-'06 |
| Rev. Frank Landon Humphreys, S.T.D. | 1898-'07-'08 |
| Lieut. Loyall Farragut, late U.S.A. | 1909-'16 |
| Lieut. Maunsell Bradhurst Field, late U.S.N. | 1917 |

## *Chaplain*

REV. FRANK LANDON HUMPHREYS, S.T.D. 1896-'21

## *Council*

ENSIGN PHILIP BURRIL LOW, late U.S.N. 1896-'97-'03
ALBERT BULLUS 1896-'09-'00
WILLIAM TIBBITS SALTER 1896-'09
MARSHALL TEN BROECK DAVIDSON, late U.S.N. 1896-'09
ASST. ENGR. JOHN LOYD, late U.S.N. 1896-'05
JAMES MORTIMER MONTGOMERY 1896-'19
GEORGE SANFORD WYLIE 1896-'00
PASSED ASST. SURGEON GEORGE HENRY BUTLER, late U.S N. 1898-'04
COMMODORE JACOB W. MILLER, N.M.N.Y. late U.S.N. 1898-'99-'06-'08
LT. COMDR. SOCRATES HUBBARD, U.S.N. 1898-'06
REV. FRANK LANDON HUMPHREYS, S.T.D. 1896
JAMES PARKER 1896-'08
H. SCHUYLER ROSS 1896-'08
ASST. ENGR. JARVIS BONESTEEL EDSON, late U.S.N. 1900-'09
LIEUT. THOMAS CLARK WOOD, late U.S.N. 1901-'05
PAYMASTER HENRY TITUS SKELDING, U.S.N., retired 1900-'05
REAR ADMIRAL CAMERON MCRAE WINSLOW, U.S.N., retired 1901-'12
PAYMASTER GEORGE DEFOREST BARTON, late U.S.N. 1900-'12
CAPTAIN HERBERT LIVINGSTON SATTERLEE, N.M.N.Y. 1900-'01-'19-'20
MEDICAL DIRECTOR GEORGE PECK, U.S.N., retired 1900-'01
LIEUT. RICHARD W. G. WELLING, N.M.N.Y. 1901-'05
EDWARD TRENCHARD 1900-'03
LIEUT. ROBERT SAGE SLOAN, late U.S.N. 1904-'06
LIEUT. (JG) GERARD BOSTWICK TOWNSEND, late U.S.N. 1904-'06
COLONEL ROBERT M. THOMPSON 1904-'07
LIEUT. LOYALL FARRAGUT 1905-'06
LIEUT. MAUNSELL BRADHURST FIELD, late U.S.N. 1905-'08
ENSIGN WILLIAM DEWOLFF DIMOCK, late U.S.N. 1903-'06

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| Asst. Paymaster Ernest Carter, late U.S.N. | 1903-'04 |
| Act. Master Chas. Hawley Brantingham, late U.S.N. | 1904-'05 |
| Rear Admiral Henry T. B. Harris, (sc) U.S.N., retired | 1906-'07 |
| Surgeon William H. Bates, late U.S.N. | 1906-'21 |
| Act. Ensign Aaron Vanderbilt, late U.S.N. | 1906-'07 |
| Thomas Glover Barry | 1906-'07 |
| Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, U.S.N. | 1907-'09 |
| Brig. Genl. Joseph W. Plume, U.S.A. | 1907-'15 |
| Rear Admiral Reynold T. Hall, U.S.N. | 1907-'08 |
| Lieut. (jg) Alexander Duane, late U.S.N. | 1907-'20 |
| Frances K. Brown | 1907-'20 |
| Lieut. William Henry Stayton, late U.S.N. | 1908-'11 |
| Paymaster A. Noel Blakeman, late U.S.N. | 1908-'11 |
| Clinton Elgin Braine | 1909-'10 |
| Hon. Jefferson Monroe Levy | 1908-'12 |
| William Decatur Parsons | 1911-'20 |
| Harrison Williams | 1911-'12 |
| George W. Brown | 1911-'16 |
| Lieut. Maunsell B. Field, late U.S.N. | 1913-'16 |
| Lt. Comdr. William P. Cronan, U.S N. | 1912-'13 |
| Major Clarence H. Eagle, N.G.N.Y. | 1913-'20 |
| Charles S. Coye | 1913-'14 |
| Brig. Gen. Louis W. Stotesbury N.G.N.Y. | 1914-'16 |
| Commodore Henry Morrell, U.S.N., retired | 1917-'18 |
| Commander Ira Harris, late U.S.N. | 1914-'20 |
| Edward Graham Taylor | 1917-'19 |
| Lawrence Fulton Braine | 1915-'16 |
| Reuben Riley | 1916-'17 |
| Major Theodorus Bailey, O.R.C. U.S.A. | 1917-'18 |
| James Henry Morgan | 1918-'20 |

# Companions of the New York Commandery of the Naval Order of the United States

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ADDICKS, WALTER R., Lieut., late U.S.N.
ADEE, CHARLES F., Ensign, U.S.N.R.F.
ALKER, JAMES WARD, Lieut., (jg) U S.N.R.F.
ARMS, FRANK THORNTON, Captain, (S.C.) U.S.N.
AVERILL, FREDERICK LAWTON
BAILEY, THEODORUS, Major, O.R.C., U.S.A.
BARRY, EDWARD B., Rear Admiral, U.S.N. retired
BARTON, GEORGE DEFOREST, Paymaster, late U.S.N.
BATES, WILLIAM H., Passed Asst. Surgeon, late U.S.N.
BATTLE, S. WESTRAY, Passed Asst. Surgeon, U.S.N. retired
BRAINE, LAWRENCE FULTON
BROWN, FRANCIS K.
CANDLER, DUNCAN
CHESTER, ARTHUR TREMAINE, Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N.R.F.
CHIDWICK, JOHN P., Chaplain, late U.S.N.
COWLES, WILLIAM S., Rear Admiral, U.S.N. retired
COYE, CHARLES S., Lieut., late U.S.N.
DUANE, ALEXANDER, Lieut., late U.S.N.
DUNCAN, W. BUTLER, Captain U.S.N.R.F.
EAGLE, CLARENCE H., Major, N.G.N.Y. (R.L.)
EDSON, MARMONT
FISK, HARVEY EDWARD, JR., Ensign, U.S.N.R.F.
FISK, KENNETH, Lieut., (jg) U.S.N.R.F.
FLAGG, MONTAGUE, Lieut., (jg) U.S.N.R.F.
GILLIS, IRVIN VAN G., Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N.
HALL, REYNOLD T., Rear Admiral, U S.N.
HAMMATT, CHARLES H., Passed Asst. Paymaster, late U.S.N.
HARRIS, IRA, Commander, late U.S.N.
HICKEY, JAS. B., Brigadier General, U.S.A.

Higginson, F. J., Rear Admiral, U.S.N. retired
Humphreys, Rev. Frank Landon, S.T.D.
Jones, Walter Rysam
Josephthal, L. M., Captain, (S.C.) N.M.N.Y.
Kent, George Edward, Lieut., late U.S.N.
Kingsbury, Jerome, Major, O.R.C., U.S.A.
Knowles, Dr. Charles P.
Kotschmar, Herman, Jr., Captain, U.S.C.G.
La Motte, Henry, Asst, Surgeon, U.S N. retired
Macfarlane, James, Jr., Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N.R.F.
Macy, Nelson, Asst. Engineer, late U.S.N.
Mastick, Seabury Cone, Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N.R.F.
Mayer, William G., Lieut., late U.S.N.
Montgomery, James Mortimer
Montgomery, John Seymour, Ensign, U.S.N.R F.
Moore, John Constable, Lieut., (jg) (S.C.) U.S.N.R.F.
Morgan, James Henry
Morgan, Junius Spencer, Jr., Lieut., U.S.N.R.F.
Morrell, Henry, Commodore, U.S.N. retired
Morse, Jerome E., Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N. retired
Newberry, Truman H., Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N.R.F.
Newcomb, Frank H., Captain, U.S.C.G.
Palmer, Wm. H., Major, N.G.N.Y., late U.S.N.
Parsons, William Decatur
Perry, John Moore, Captain, N.G.N.Y.
Phelps, John J., Lieut., (jg) U.S.N.R.F.
Phillips, Robert, Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N.R.F.
Phoenix, Lloyd, Lieut., late U.S.N.
Plotts, Rezeau B., Chief Engineer, U.S.N. retired
Post, Charles Alfred, late U.S.N.
Raynor, Russell, Captain, N.M.N.Y.
Ridgate, Thomas H., Lieut., U.S.C.G.
Roane, Samuel B., Asst. Engineer, late U.S.N.
Satterlee, Herbert Livingston, Captain, N.M.N.Y.
Savage, Rev. Minot J., D.D.
Schuyler, M. Roosevelt
Scott, J. Alva, Passed Asst. Engineer, late U.S.N.
Shackford, Chauncey, Captain, U S.N.
Singer, Frederic, Rear Admiral, U.S.N. retired
Sloane, Robert Sage, Lieut., late U.S.N.
Sloane, Thomas D., Colonel, U.S.A.

SMITH, GEORGE WILLIAMSON, Chaplain, late U.S.N.
SMITH, WILLIAM A. F., Ensign, late U.S.N.
STANTON, O. F., Rear Admiral, U.S.N. retired
STEPHENSON, GRANT THOMAS, Lieut., U.S.N.R.F.
STOTESBURY, LOUIS W., Brigadier General, N.G.N.Y.
TAINTOR, STARR, Lieut. Comdr., U.S.N.R.F.
TERHUNE, TEN BROECK M., Captain, O.R.C., U.S.A.
THOMPSON, ROBERT M., Colonel
TOBIN, JOHN A., Passed Asst. Engineer, late U.S.N.
TOPPAN, FRANK WINSHIP, Comdr., U.S.N.
TOVELL, J. WILBUR, Ensign, (S.C.) U.S.N.R.F.
TOWNSEND, GERARD B., Lieut., late U.S.N.
TREADWELL, T. C., Colonel, U.S.M.C.
TRENCHARD, EDWARD
UNDERHILL, FREDERIC EDGAR
WALKER, ISAAC HENRY
WARE, JOSEPH, Ensign, late U.S.N.
WELLING, RICHARD, Lieut., U.S.N.R.F.
WELLS, WILLIAM S., Asst. Engineer, late U.S.N.
WILLIAMS, HARRISON
WINSLOW, CAMERON MCRAE, Rear Admiral U.S.N. retired

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ARTICLE XIII, of the Constitution, prescribes the insignia and rosette of the Order and, in general terms, the method in which they should be worn; this circular supplementary to that article, is deemed advisable for the sake of uniformity and the prevention of certain mistakes that are frequently made by many of the Companions of the different hereditary patriotic societies.

1. Companions of the Naval Order should wear the cross on the left breast, as prescribed in the Constitution. It is recommended, however, that when the insignia of this Order is used together with the insignia of other Orders or Societies, the regulations of the United States Government for army officers (which conform with usage abroad), should be followed, viz:

"The badges are to be worn on the left breast of the coat, the tops of the ribbons forming a horizontal line, the outer end of which shall be from two to four inches, (according to the height of the wearer), below the upper line of the shoulder."

The Government regulations further provide that:

"The ribbons be suspended from a bar of metal passed through their upper ends and attached to the coat."

The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., of Philadelphia, have made bar pins of different lengths that will accomodate the wearing at one time of two, three, or four insignia; these bars can be obtained by individual application to that firm.

2. The Constitution provides that "Officers of State Commanderies shall wear the cross suspended by the ribbon of the Order about the neck", and it is desirable, for the dignity of the Order, that they should do so. But it should only be worn in this way with a dress suit, the cross should be drawn up to within an inch of the tie; in the case of a dress uniform, it should hang close to the opening of the military collar.

3. The Constitution provides that officers of the General Commandery shall wear the star of the Order and the cordon of heavy ribbed silk; the expense of these decorations and the infrequency of occasions for their use, has deterred most of the General Officers from equipping themselves; yet it is recommended, for the dignity of the Order, that they should provide themselves with these articles and wear them on appropriate occasions. The broad ribbon (cordon) should be used only with a dress suit or a dress uniform. In the case of a dress suit, it should be worn from the left shoulder to the right hip,

under the waistcoat; in the case of a dress uniform, it should be worn over the coat.

The neck ribbon should never be worn at the same time as the broad ribbon. When the latter is worn, the star should always be used and suspended from the left breast.

The past officers of the General Commandery, and the Active and Past Commanders and Vice-Commanders of State Commanderies, may wear the Star but not the cordon.

4. When the Insignia is not worn, the rosette of the Order may be worn in the upper button-hole of the left lapel of the coat. Where Companions belong to several Orders or Societies having rosettes, choice should be made of one rosette; more than one should never be worn at a given time.

Nor should a rosette of any order or society ever be worn at the same time with insignia of that or other societies.

5. Rosettes should never be worn in the overcoat.

Miniature insignia have been issued by several of the hereditary patriotic Societies for use on social occasions, and many inquiries have been made by Companions concerning the issue of the same by this Order. The General Council has accordingly decided to issue a minature insignia, five-eighths of an inch in diameter, finished both obverse and reverse, in fourteen

karat gold; and has arranged with the official jewelers of the Order for the manufacture of the same. The General Council decided, however, to confine the sale of the small insignia to those Companions who have already purchased the large ones.

6. It is deemed important that the Companions should provide themselves with insignia of the regulation size (a little more than one-half have already done so), and should wear it on all suitable occasions, not only at our own meetings, but at the meetings of kindred societies where insignia is worn; the General Council urges this as a mark of loyalty to the Order; it recognizes that the cross is handsome and believes that every Companion should feel a pride in the right and privilege he has to display it. The attention of a class of men who are eligible to the Order, but who have never had the means of learning of its existance, is in this way attracted by its emblem. The growth of the Order during the past year is largely due to this very thing.

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